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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Borst et al. )  
Serial No. 10/638,094 ) Group Art Unit: 1775  
Filed: 08/07/2003 ) Before the Examiner: Xu, Ling X.  
For: DATA STORAGE MEDIUM AND )  
METHOD FOR THE )  
PREPARATION THEREOF )

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE**  
**ISSUE FEE PAID**  
**pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)**

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**PETITION**

1. Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

**PATENT ISSUE FEE**

2. The issue fee for this case has been paid on 8/30/2005.  
This application is scheduled to issue on 1/17/2006 as patent 6986927.

REASON(S) FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is:
- (a) ☐ one or more of the claims are unpatentable, an explanation as to how the attached amendment causes such claim or claims to be patentable being attached hereto;
  - (b) ☒ consideration of a request for continued examination in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, in order to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement;
  - (c) ☐ for express abandonment; to permit consideration of an information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 in a continuing application.
  - (d) ☐ for express abandonment in favor of a continuing application..

AMENDMENT

4. ☐ Accompanying this petition is an amendment.

PETITION FEES

5. The petition fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) is paid as follows:
- ☐ Enclosed is a check in the sum of \$130.00.
  - ☒ Charge Account 50-3619 the sum of \$130.00.
- A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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